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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Leroy J. Ohlsen, et al.

Application No.: 09/858,327

Filed: May 15, 2001

For: HYDRODYNAMIC TRANSPORT AND FLOW CHANNEL PASSAGE  
WAYS ASSOCIATED WITH FUEL CELL ELECTRODE  
STRUCTURES AND FUEL CELL ELECTRODE STACK  
ASSEMBLIES

Examiner: Jonathan S. Crepeau

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 18, 2003, Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114  
Accordingly, please consider the following claim amendments and accompanying remarks.